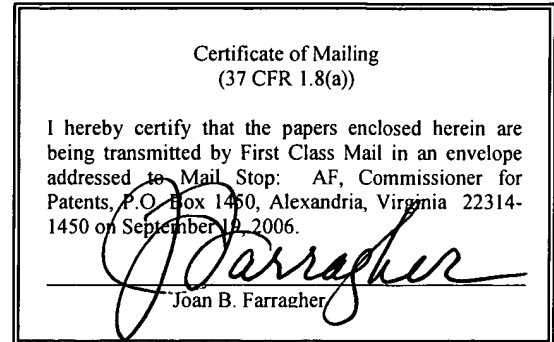




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and includes 3 attached sheets.

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